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PERSONAL

Mrs. G. A. Hopkins is spending a week at Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins, of Philadelphia, are guests of Scranton friends.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS

The time for holding the legislative primaries in the Fourth district has not yet fixed, says the Archibald Citizen.

HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Esther Moore, of Washington avenue, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital Sunday, suffering severely from trouble in her throat.

HAVE GONE TO PHILADELPHIA.

Delegates Who Will Attend Convention of C. T. A. U. of America. M. S. Lavelle, of West Scranton;

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REMODELLED HOSE HOUSE INSPECTED

MODEL QUARTERS OF CONNELL HOSE COMPANY.

Large Addition was Recently Made to the Building, Which Is Now One of the Best in the City Used for Fire Department Purposes—Exhibition Given by Life-Saving Corps—Inspection Was Followed by a Banquet—The Guests of the Company.

The William Connell Hose company No. 3 opened their handsome remodelled quarters last evening for the first time, and in honor of the event gave a fine drill and banquet.

Their quarters are situated on Pittsford avenue, near city line, and now are the finest of any quarters in the city.

The building is two-stories high and built of brick, and recently fifteen feet has been added, making the building thirty-five feet front by fifty feet deep.

The second story, which formerly was one large room, has been converted into three rooms, viz., a uniform room, sleeping room, containing four cots, and a handsome parlour, recently furnished, which is adorned by pictures of William Connell, E. H. Ripple, ex-Chief P. J. Hickey, ex-Chief H. F. Ferber and Charles Simrell.

On the first floor there is room for a three horse hitch, and the new addition will hold a two-horse hitch. In the cellar is a large furnace for heating the building and there is also a fifty-two foot hose rack, connected with the drying tower, which is fifty-three feet high. After the hose is washed on the rack it is pulled to the tower, which can accommodate 4,500 feet of hose. Beyond the drying tower is the practice tower, five stories high, used in practicing with the new scaling ladders recently purchased.

LIFE SAVERS AT WORK. At 9 o'clock the William Connell Life Saving team, in charge of Captain Sterling Simrell, recently returned from the New York Life Saving school at Utica, gave a marvelous exhibition of scaling walls with their new scaling ladders.

The ladder is in a position to fight fire. They also showed how to use the fire net, and how to use the fire net, and how to use the fire net.

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PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

IT WAS A CASE OF VERY UN-GENTLEMANLY CONDUCT.

James Fisher and Louis Zelnisky, Two of the "Trusted" Men, Take Advantage of the Confidence That Was Reposed in Them and Shin Over the Wall by Means of a Plank and Rope—Escape Was Carefully and Cleverly Planned. No Trace of Their Whereabouts.

James Fisher and Louis Zelnisky, two of the "trusted" prisoners at the Lackawanna county jail, scaled the wall of the jail yard, early yesterday morning and made good their escape. No trace of their whereabouts had been learned at an early hour this morning.

Fisher was sent up for a year for robbery, and had six months yet to serve. Zelnisky was sentenced to nine months imprisonment, June 4, for larceny and receiving. The former is a native of Baltimore, but at the time of his arrest had been in Scranton for several months, making his headquarters at Horn's hotel, on Franklin avenue. Zelnisky hails from Carbon-

Both were men of more than ordinary intelligence and extremely well behaved, and on account of their being "long-term" prisoners were given two of the most important of the positions allotted to prisoners.

Fisher was head runner and Zelnisky general utility man about the fire room, cellar and clothes room. He had complete charge of the latter room and was provided with a key that admitted him to the basement, where the clothing is stored.

PLANNED BY FISHER. The escape was in all likelihood planned by Fisher and as results show it was well planned. Zelnisky was taken into the scheme, because of his possession of the key to the cellar, where was stored a twenty-foot plank that had been used as a swinging scaffold not long ago when some white washing was being done.

This plank and a fifty-foot cord, such as is used to support window weights, were the means of getting over the wall. Where the cord came from, the jail officials cannot say, but think it likely that it was lying around the cellar somewhere.

Among Fisher's duties was that of helping the keepers to get out the gang that works on the road. Some new men were to go out yesterday morning, and Zelnisky was roused to secure clothes for them. Between 5 and 5:30 o'clock, when preparations for breakfast for the road gang were on, the two, it is figured out, slipped out through the kitchen, which they could do without exciting any suspicion, and securing the plank and rope by drawing them from the cellar through the window, near which they had previously been placed from the inside by Zelnisky, carried them to the wall near the gate, placed the plank against the wall, which is twenty-five feet high at that point, tied one end of the rope to the top of the plank and threw the other end over the top of the wall, and then climbing to the top of the wall along the plank, let themselves down on the other side by means of the rope.

ESCAPE DISCOVERED. Their escape was discovered within half an hour or so after their departure. Part of Fisher's duties is to clean up the warder's office, and usually he does this immediately after breakfast for the road gang is served. When he did not put in an appearance as usual yesterday morning, a keeper went to look for him, and failing to find him about the jail, went out in the yard. The discovery of the plank and rope passage across the wall led to an immediate census of the inmates, with the result of finding that Fisher and Zelnisky were missing.

Warden Simpson sent out in all directions the attaches of the jail who knew the prisoners and made free use of the telephone and telegraph in appraising neighboring police authorities to watch for the fugitives.

Postal cards containing a description of the men were hurriedly prepared and mailed broadcast, with an offer of a reward of \$50 for their arrest. The descriptions read as follows: JAMES FISHER—American; 21 years old; grey eyes, brown hair, medium dark complexion; 5 feet 7 inches high, weighs about 135 pounds; wears No. 7 shoe. Back of both hands tattooed, also on arms and feet. All toes cut from left foot. Upper front tooth out.

LOUIS ZELNISKY—Polander; age 23 years. Light blue eyes, light hair, blond complexion; 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs 150 pounds; wears 7 1/2 shoe. Rather pointed turned up nose. Laborer by occupation.

WHY CONVICTED. Fisher was arrested January 5, last, for robbing Walter S. Weaver of \$2.50 at a saloon on Franklin avenue. Chief Robbin was the prosecutor. January 23, Fisher pleaded guilty to larceny from the person before Judge Edwards and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, and spend one year in the county jail.

Zelnisky was prosecuted by his brother-in-law, Peter Ruba, for stealing \$20. He was arrested April 24, 1899, and on June pleaded guilty before Judge Edwards. His sentence was \$1 and costs, and imprisonment for nine months.

It was learned yesterday that Zelnisky borrowed \$5 last Friday from a fellow-prisoner. As prisoners are allowed to keep their money on their persons the jail officials do not know but what both men have sufficient to carry them to a good distance.

Last week a prisoner was given a bath by Fisher. Some time later the bathed prisoner set up a howl that \$20 had been taken from his clothing while he was in the tub. Fisher was searched, but no trace of the money could be found. Warden Simpson is now of the belief that Fisher took the money and secreted it safely.

Scranton Liederkranz Excursion To Lake Lodore, August 16.

The air is full of Shoe Sales, but did you ever see one like we are making?

No excuse for not wearing good shoes now.

Men's Patent Leather Shoes, nearly all sizes on desirable last, were sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair. To close out, per \$1.98 pair.

Men's Oxfords, vici kid and Russia calf, all sizes, were sold for \$2 \$1.23 per pair, to close.

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All of our Negligee shirts are on sale today at greatly reduced prices, we don't want a shirt left when the season closes.

This is our regular line of negligee shirts. All made of woven madras of good grade.

\$1.00 Kind - - - 50c \$1.50 and \$2. Kind \$1.00

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